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**The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
**Resolution Amending Bylaws**  
**May 1, 2013**  
**SB87-12/13**

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Whereas, The Associated Student of The University of Montana (ASUM) is comprised of leaders from several student groups;

Whereas, these leaders bring a voice to Senate that represents their respective groups;

Whereas, the student groups, represented by leaders on Senate, stand to gain financially during budgeting as well as through STIP and special allocations;

Whereas, members of Senate, who are also members of groups, are expected and trusted to abstain from any vote that would directly benefit themselves or their respective student groups;

Whereas, many ASUM senators are working students and the student groups provide many high quality jobs for students;

Whereas, any senator working for a student group can be expected to hold themselves to the same standards as a Senate member of a student group and abstain from any vote that would benefit their respective student group;

Whereas, having senators working for student groups increases institutional knowledge which is invaluable to informed decisions on the Senate body;

Whereas, ASUM believes in its senators' ability to be non-biased and abstain when appropriate;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM Personnel Policy be amended to add to section 2.0 "Student Personnel" subsection 2.7 to state:

Any senator who is employed by a student group or gains monetarily from an ASUM student group is strongly encouraged to abstain from any vote that would affect said student group.

Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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